

RESPONSE UNDER CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2872

00684.003135.1 (35.C11250 CI)

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: James Phan
Manabu KATO)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2872
Appln. No.: 08/951,635)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 1809
Filed: October 17, 1997)	
	:	
For: SCANNING OPTICAL APPARATUS)	July 10, 2007

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION,
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW, AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the final Official Action dated February 13, 2007, by two months, from May 13, 2007 to July 13, 2007. Please charge the amount of \$450.00 for payment of the extension fee and any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

In response to the Official Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Enter W/ace file m8-967
J. Steptoe*